

Upland Game, Furbearer & Turkey

2014 and 2015 Seasons and Rules



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Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Idaho Wildlife Policy

"All wildlife, including all wild animals, wild birds, and fish, within the state of Idaho, is hereby declared to be the property of the state of Idaho. It shall be preserved, protected, perpetuated, and managed. It shall be only captured or taken at such times or places, under such conditions, or by such means, or in such manner, as will preserve, protect, and perpetuate such wildlife, and provide for the citizens of this state and, as by law permitted to others, continued supplies of such wildlife for hunting, fishing and trapping." — Idaho Code Section 36-103

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Other Information Numbers

- Rules booklets, nonresident license applications: 208-334-3700.
(If you buy a nonresident license this year, you will automatically receive an application form for the following year. Applications will be mailed in November.)
- U. S. Forest Service – Boise National Forest: 208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523.
- Bureau of Land Management – Idaho Office: 208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523.
- Idaho Relay Service (TDD) 1-800-377-3529

To Buy a License, Tag or Permit:

- In person, go to any Idaho Fish and Game office or license vendor throughout the state.
- By credit card, within the United States call 1-800-554-8685. Outside the U.S., use the Internet or mail. A service fee is added for telephone transactions.
- From your computer or smartphone, go to <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>. A service fee is added for online transactions.
- Commercial licenses, duplicate tags, lifetime licenses, and bear baiting permits may be purchased only at Fish and Game offices.

You may refer to the link below for laws in the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act pertaining to this rule book: <http://adminrules.idaho.gov>

To report wildlife crimes, call Citizens Against Poaching at 1-800-632-5999.

Emergency information can be relayed to Fish and Game personnel through any Idaho law enforcement agency.

More than 39 states have entered into a "Wildlife Violator Compact." This means if your hunting, fishing or trapping license is revoked by any of the member states, all the remaining states will revoke the same license or privilege for the same time period. In addition, any nonresident who does not satisfy the requirements of an Idaho citation will have his/her hunting and fishing license revoked in their home state until those requirements are satisfied. For more information on the WVC and a complete list of member states, go to <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/enforce/?getPage=206>.

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What's NEW?

- Shooting hours for upland game birds on Niagara Springs WMA and Sterling WMA start at 10:00 a.m. during the pheasant season. See page 18.
- The mourning dove possession limit has been increased to three times the daily bag limit.
- The hunt area description for the general fall turkey season (late season only) in the Clearwater Region has changed. "Private lands" do not include corporate timberlands. See page 26.
- The controlled youth-only spring turkey hunt in Unit 38 has been split into two separate hunts with increased permit numbers. See page 30.
- The number of controlled spring turkey hunt permits in Unit 54 have been reduced; the fall controlled hunt has been eliminated.
- The number of controlled spring and fall turkey hunt permits in Unit 71 have been increased. See page 30 & 31.
- The otter quota has been increased in the Panhandle Region; reduced in the Southwest. See page 40.
- The otter trapping closures in the Southwest Region have changed. See page 38.
- The beaver trapping exception in Nez Perce County has been changed. See page 38.
- The controlled beaver trapping area description for Unit 201 in Bannock County has been changed. See page 39.



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